

Q&A Session

November 14, 2012

3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

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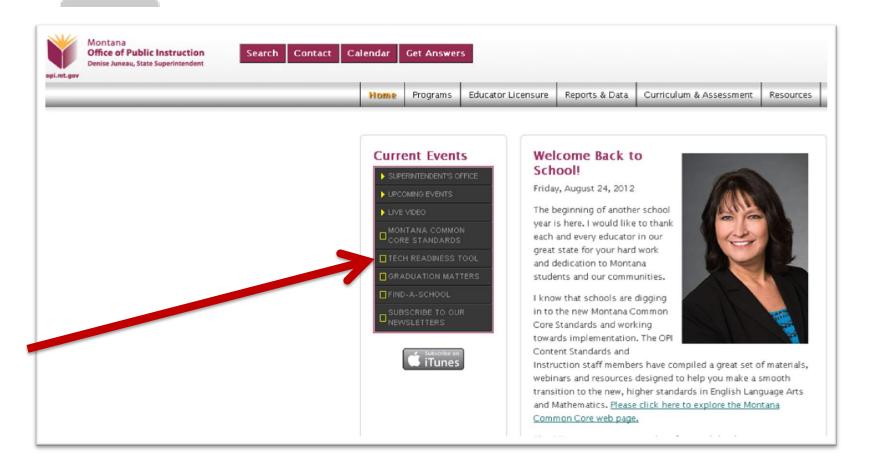




















The Technology Readiness Tool assesses current capacity and compares that to the technology that will be needed to administer the Smarter Balanced online assessments in four areas:

- Computers and other devices
- Ratio of devices to test-takers
- Network and infrastructure
- Personnel (staffing and training)

Reports always available!





Ratio of devices to test-takers

School Survey File Layout - Updated 10/07/12 School Survey File Template - Updated 10/07/12

Details	
Data Entry Submission Data Entry Submitted and Eligible for Review	Status •
School Information	
Classification of School	•
Grade K Enrollment Count	
Grade 1 Enrollment Count	
Grade 2 Enrollment Count	
Grade 3 Enrollment Count	
Grade 4 Enrollment Count	
Grade 5 Enrollment Count	
Grade 6 Enrollment Count	
Grade 7 Enrollment Count	
Grade 8 Enrollment Count	
Grade 9 Enrollment Count	79
Grade 10 Enrollment Count	97
Grade 11 Enrollment Count	100
Grade 12 Enrollment Count	102

Testing Information

Max # of Simultaneous Test-Takers	28
Testing Window (# school days)	
Sessions per Day	









National Snapshot Dates

Friday, December 14, 2012
Friday, June 14, 2013
Friday, December 13, 2013
Friday, June 13, 2014
Monday, August 18, 2014





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December 14, 2012 Snapshot

Getting Ready 2013-14













September 30, 2012 Snapshot 2013 Legislature Smarter Balanced Assessments 2014-15

TechReadiness Tool Open for Updates





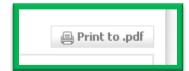




Results and Indicators



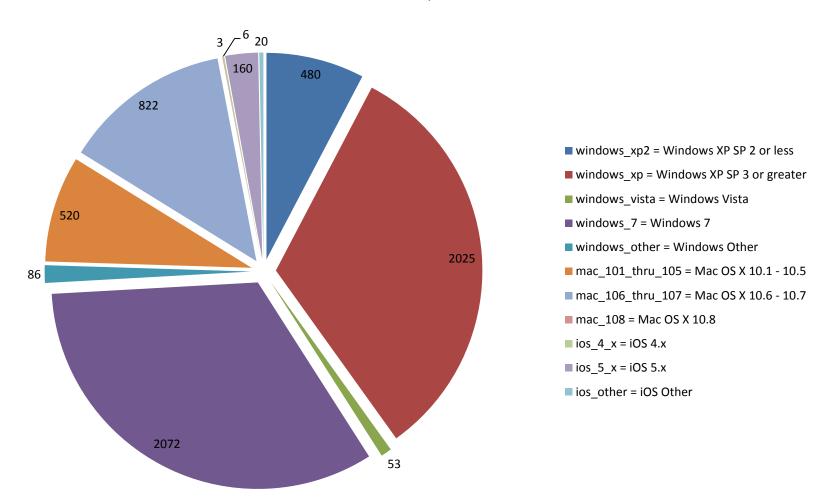


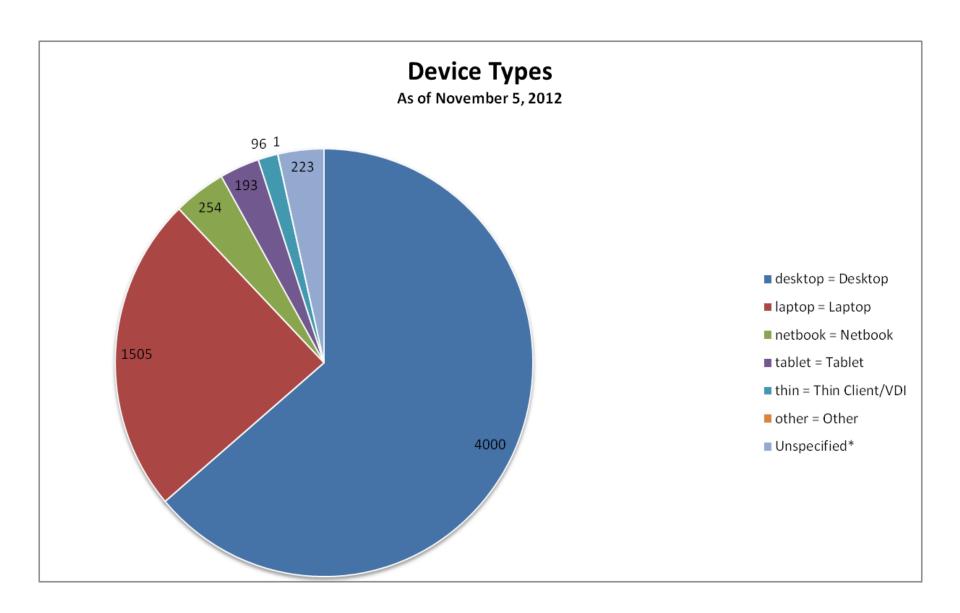




Distribution of Operating Systems

As of November 5, 2012













What devices should be included in the inventory?

Only inventory those devices that would be used for assessment. Labs, mobile or stationary, would be the most likely devices to include. Do not include individual teacher workstations or devices that would not be used for assessment.





If we have already entered information in the TRT, do we need to do the TRT again or are we good?

- Please plan to update information in the TRT as you add/subtract devices or have changes in your level of concern.
- If you entered device and school survey information prior to October 2, you should update the Assessment Environment and Device Owner fields before December 14, 2012.





If I don't have bandwidth or network information, where can I get it?

- Contact your Internet Service Provider for bandwidth information. If you contract with someone for network support, ask that provider for network information.
- See the TRT Web page for a broadband speed test provided for schools by the Montana Broadband project.



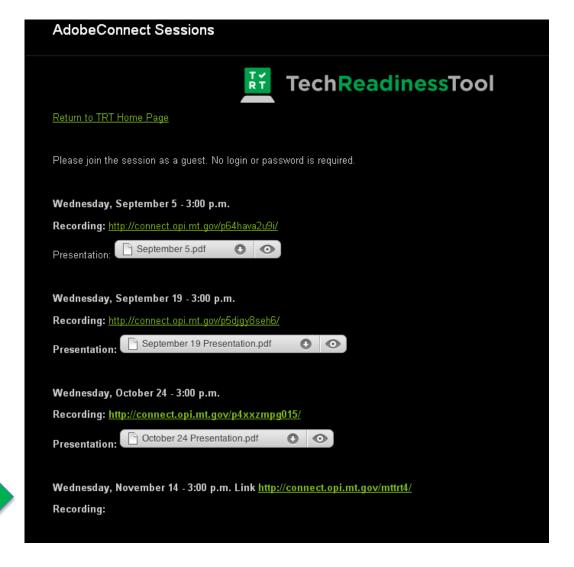


I have one lab to spread across two schools. Do you want me to leave one school empty or report according to a percentage?

For the purposes of accurately reporting devices, the recommendation is to leave one school empty and inventory devices for the school that the lab is located in. We want to have the most accurate device count possible and not duplicate device counts within a district.











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